vi. Yes.

vii. Rs. 8,500.

viii. Yes; the date originally fixed was 1st Kumbham 1108. It was afterwards postponed to 16th Kumbham 1108.

ix. As per District Magistrate's order.

x. Yes.

xi. 18,600.

xii. On 16th Kumbham 1108 money orders were received. Afterwards no money orders have been received.

xiii. The tickets for which money orders have been received on 16th Kumbham 1108 were included in the lottery.

xiv. The District Magistrate had checked the registers and tickets. The Sub-Magistrate also has checked the entries. The accounts have not been audited till now.

(xv) Yes.

(xvi) Lotteries cannot be conducted without the sanction of the Government. The Government have also ample powers to regulate the details of procedure in the conduct of lotteries.

Approved staff list of the Vivekodayam High School for 1107—1108.

611. Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—Will the Government be pleased to place on the table a copy of the staff list of the Vivekodayam High School for 1107—1108 as submitted by the Manager and as finally approved by the Director of Public Instruction?

Mr. I. N. Menon.—Copies are appended (*Appendix XI.*)

Adverse remarks by Magistrates on Police investigations.

612. Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan.—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) the court C.C. Nos., the Police Station Crime Nos. and nature of disposal of cases in which the Magistracy in trials or appeals have had occasion to animadvert on the conduct of the Police investigation from the year 1104 onwards;

(b) the names and ranks of the officers whose conduct has been so animadverted;

(c) the nature of the action taken by the Police Commissioner in each of such cases?

Mr. P. Nilakanta Menon.—(a), (b) and (c) A statement containing available information is appended (*Appendix XII.*)

Closure of Kuruvancheri arecanut Market.

613. Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan.—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

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(a) whether there was any petition of appeal or revision from the order of the Director of Public Health directing the closure of the market soon after the said order;

(b) (1) who was the Diwan who disposed of that appeal petition;

(2) and how and (3) when was it disposed of?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—(a) Yes.

(b) (1) The acting Diwan M. R. Ry. Rao Bahadur T. V. Kasturi Ranga Ayyar Avl.

(2) and (3) The appeal was dismissed on 3rd October 1932.

Appeal petition regarding Kuruvancheri arecanut Market.

614. Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan.—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) whether there was any further revision petition on the order of the Diwan confirming the order of the Director of Public Health referred to in the above question;

(b) who was the Diwan who accepted the revision petition.

(c) who was the Diwan who heard the petition and disposed of the same;

(d) when was it heard and when was it disposed of;

(e) was the petition referred to the Government Advocate for his opinion and when;

(f) was any reminder sent to the Government Advocate to expedite his report; and if so, when;

(g) will the Government be pleased to place on the Council table the report of the Government Advocate on the subject?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—(a) Yes.

(b) The permanent Diwan Mr. C. G. Herbert.

(c) The acting Diwan M. R. Ry. Rao Bahadur T. V. Kasturi Ranga Ayyar Avl.

(d) It was heard on 2nd November 1932 and disposed of on 7th February 1933.

(e) Yes. On 3rd November 1932.

(f) Yes. On 31st January 1933.

(g) Yes. A copy appended. (*Appendix XIII*).

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan.—It is said that the petition was referred to the Government Advocate on the 3rd of November and a reminder was sent to him on the 31st of January. What was the hurry in getting this information from the G. A.?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—There was no hurry. Reminders are always sent when reports are not received.

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